

# BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

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## ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

### BLACK LUSTRINGS

Twenty-five pieces of Black Lustings and one hundred and fifty pieces of Humhums of a good quality, just received and for sale as low as can be purchased in these U. States, by the piece or the yard, for sale by  
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(At Sherwood and Hubbell's Wharf.)  
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HENRY MAY

### SETH HALL SPEAKS

"A Word to the Wise is Sufficient"  
The subscriber would not wish to dun his patrons that take the newspaper of him; he knows there is no need of it; but he would only inform them that he is now ready to present each his bill, when he is persuaded no one will refuse to pay it.  
SETH HALL

N. B.—Those who have discontinued their papers, and forgot to pay their arrearages, must expect to be before this month closes, if they neglect.  
S. H.  
Fairfield, Conn., Oct. 28th, 1815

### TURNEY FOOT WANTS HELP

"Turn Your Eyes Twelve Months Men"  
It is with reluctance I inform you that I am so reduced, in the present campaign, that I am fearful I shall be led to the painful necessity of evacuating some important posts, if I do not receive a re-inforcement.  
Turney Foot, Post-Rider,  
November 6th, 1815

### FIFTY YEARS AGO.

#### A BASEBALL CHALLENGE.

The Excelsior first nine, E. Prescott, captain, have challenged the first nine of the Star club, George Lord, captain, to play them for a bat and the challenge has been accepted.  
The match will be played on the Excelsior grounds, foot of Warren street, and game will be called at 9 a. m. Saturday.

#### SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Patrick Neary, a laborer on the New Haven road, was struck by the 2:30 p. m. train going east, this afternoon, opposite the Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co., one of his hands amputated and other injuries of a serious nature sustained, which it is feared will prove fatal. Neary was taken to his residence on Walter street, East Bridgeport, and his wounds promptly attended to.

#### WHAT THE WAR DID.

The following bills will show you where your money goes, since and during the war. In 1860 you could go to a store in this place and buy goods. The storekeeper would make out your account, for instance as follows: Notice the difference in your account in 1865:  
Mr. John Jones bought of Mr. John Smith, May 1, 1860  
1 piece of muslin, 34 ..... 1865  
yards at 16c. \$5.44 at 70c \$3.80  
4 lbs. coffee at 12c .72 at 30c 3.00  
24 yards of calico at 10c ..... 2.40 at 35c 8.40  
1 lb. pepper ..... .10 ..... 7.50  
10 lbs sugar at 8c ..... .80 at 25c 2.00  
5 yards of Canton flannel at 15c .75 at 75c 5.75  
1 silk handkerchief ..... 1.00 at 75c 3.50  
\$11.21 ..... \$45.70  
The difference now is \$34.49. These \$34.49 you have now to pay to the bondholders, assessors and collectors for carrying on the Civil War to make the negro your equal. In 1860, eleven days' work at \$1 per day would pay the bill. In 1865 it requires 17 days' work at \$2 per day to pay for the same bill of goods. The farmer would demand of John Jones his bill of goods with six bushels of wheat in 1860. In 1865 he has to bring with him about 30 bushels of wheat to pay for the same bill of goods. Don't you see it or won't you see it?

### TWENTY YEARS AGO.

#### FATHER'S HARTY'S REMOVAL.

Rev. Andrew F. Harty, up to today the first assistant pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, received notification from Bishop Tierney this morning of his transfer from this city to St. Patrick's church, New Haven, and he left for his new post this afternoon. The transfer is in the line of a promotion.

The announcement of the transfer will cause more regret than surprise. Rev. Father Harty has been in Bridgeport for 18 months only and during that time he has won many friends among the young people of the town, irrespective of creed, perhaps than any clergyman in Bridgeport. It is undoubtedly a fact that he had more Protestant friends in this city than any other Catholic clergyman, and his popularity was deserving.

The removal of Father Harty has been expected for some time, in fact since the transfer of Father Leidy from Hartford to the Church of the Sacred Heart in this city. The regrettable thing of it all is that the transfer is against his will, but it has been the wish of his superior for a long while. He takes with him, however, the good wishes of an unlimited number of warm friends who wish that his new berth will be more congenial than the one he has just vacated.

#### SAM MERRITT'S LICENSE.

Superintendent Birmingham yesterday morning granted a license to Sam Merritt for his "Alhambra" music hall on Middle street. The license was made out in the name of George Downing, who is associated with Merritt. According to the provisions of the license, which were drawn up by City Attorney Toomey, the licensee agrees to conduct the place in an orderly manner under the penalty of forfeiting the license.

## HEADQUARTERS FOR DOG SHOW.

The managers for the coming dog show have established headquarters at Longden's gun store, on Fairfield avenue, where Dr. J. E. Hair will be in attendance to receive entries until Nov. 14.

### CAMPANA'S UNDERWEAR.

Patrolman "Charlie" Campana will wear the two suits of underwear of the Police Commissioner Burton to the officer who scored the most home runs in the ball games played last season between the two police hines. Campana and Al Goulden were a tie, each scoring seven. Yesterday afternoon Commissioner Burton flipped a coin, and Campana won. Al will get the underwear next year as Campana has given up the game for good. That is to mean those offered as a prize next year and not the ones "Charlie" won this season.

### RIGHT HAND SMASHED.

Charles Hayes of 121 Park avenue, an employee at the freight depot, got his right hand smashed by a box of machinery yesterday, and the injured member was amputated by Dr. Osborn at the Emergency hospital.

### HIS ARM BROKEN.

In a scrimmage during a football game at Milford yesterday, Christopher Lally's right arm was broken.

### "ED" CALLAHAN

CHOSEN WEIGHER  
Everything is in readiness for the opening of the Utilization Co.'s plant Monday. Garbage Collector Whiting last evening notified his men that their collections, beginning Monday, would hereafter be deposited at the company's plant near Cedar Creek.

President Hoyt of the board of health today notified Assistant Health Officer Edward Callahan to take charge of the weighing of the garbage until such time as the board meets and officially appoints someone to the place. President Hoyt said he would probably call a meeting for Tuesday night.

### MARTIN LUTHER'S BIRTHDAY.

Tomorrow will be the 412th anniversary of the birth of Martin Luther. The observance thereof will probably be confined to references from many pulpits. He will be a text in all Lutheran churches.

### NONE OF THAT FOR CHRIS.

Last evening, Chris O'Reilly, a conductor on the Stratford avenue division, was obliged to eject a passenger who had threatened to run an umbrella down his throat and then open it. At this time the conductor's overcoat was in the car and he requested a small boy to sit on it while he performed the act of ejection. Some thief stole the conductor's overcoat out of a car recently and he did not propose to lose the one he had purchased to replace it.

### THE WILL OF MRS. CURTIS.

The will of the late Julia Curtis, widow of Carlos Curtis was filed in the probate court today. The will has two co-heirs, Martha E. Beach, niece of the deceased, is named as executrix, and in the event of her death, Alfred B. Fairchild is named as executor. The beneficiaries and sums are as follows:

To Fannie B. Ely, or in the event of her death, her daughter, Catherine, is given \$5,000; to Martha E. Beach is bequeathed \$5,000; to Emily Beach, \$5,000, in the case of her death, to be divided equally among Alfred B. Fairchild, Fannie B. Ely, Elliot E. Beach, Sheldon A. Macrae and Martha E. Beach. Samuel C. Beach receives \$2,000, which in the event of his death is to go to Fannie B. Ely. Edwin Banks of Bridgeport is to have \$2,000, and Francis P. Wilcox of Painted Post, N. Y., \$500. To the First Congregational church (North) is given \$2,000; to the First Baptist church, \$1,000; to the Protestant Widows' Society and the Mt. Grove Cemetery Association in trust, \$200. The son and daughter of Aaron B. Sherwood are given \$150 each, and three children of Elliot E. Curtis \$100 each. The total amount of bequests is \$28,000.

There is a provision in the will which states that no bond is required of Martha E. Beach as trustee.

### VITAL STATISTICS.

Seven deaths by violence or accident occurred here, according to the records filed in the town clerk's office for October. The total number of deaths was 135, of those who have died 37 were less than one year of age and 12 were between the ages of one and five years. One child died of measles. Five died of diphtheria or croup. Fourteen children more than five years of age died of diarrhoeal diseases. Nine persons died of tuberculosis. One person died of bronchitis. Forty-two residents of this city died in public institutions and eight non-residents died in public institutions here.

Privates and non-commissioned officers in the army will have no opportunity to reach commission rank by competitive examination in the near future, because of the lack of vacancies in the grade of second lieutenants.

### DIAMONDS

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## DANCE HALLS IN BUDAPEST ARE NOT AFFECTED BY WAR

Few Women in Mourning or Soldiers Are Seen on City's Streets.

Budapest, Hungary, Nov. 9.—Budapest dance halls are still doing business, just as before the war. Cafes are thronged every night. The late afternoon promenade along the Corso still exhibits a stream of faultlessly dressed men and women. Theatre, picture shows and cabarets, are enjoying apparent prosperity. The second performance of the night begins in many of them at 11 or 12 o'clock. A visitor searches almost in vain for some indication that the city is in a land at war; that it experienced some months ago the near approach of the tide of war; that it really has suffered greatly in common with every belligerent capital.

"You won't find any war in Budapest," said a Budapest representative to the Associated Press representative on the train from Vienna to that city. He was right. More soldiers are to be seen in a half hour in Vienna or Berlin than in Budapest in three days. The streets are full of able-bodied young and middle-aged men in mufti. There is little wearing of mourning garments. The sight of a wounded man is a rarity.

The restaurants and hotels serve unadulterated wheat bread, and there is no such thing as a bread card. The only limit to the amount that may be eaten daily is the limit of the buyer's ability to pay for it. Restaurant prices are somewhat higher than before the war, but one of the best hotels in the city serves a table d'hôte luncheon and dinner daily at three and a half crowns, barely more than half a dollar at the present rate of exchange.

While there is great tolerance of the French and English languages in Vienna, it nevertheless, a tolerance. In Budapest these languages, in common with the languages of Europe, are spoken as a matter of course. French has been the common language of the educated classes in polyglot Hungary for centuries, and the war has worked no change in this regard. English occupies much the same position among the lower classes as French among the better situated, but it is American English. There are so many returned emigrants from America scattered throughout Hungary that candidates for public office frequently address their constituents in English. Count Arany himself, who makes the language perfectly, has made campaign speeches in English on occasion.

Not only the English and French languages, but the English and French themselves are unaltered. A few suspicious members of the colony have been interned, but only a few. An English dentist is practicing undisturbed, and the assistant, a Hungarian, is in his relations with his Hungarian friends and acquaintances.

## U. S. INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE WILL CONTINUE WORK

New York, Nov. 9.—Frank P. Walsh, former chairman of the extinct federal industrial relations commission, met here yesterday with 11 associates active in industrial reform projects and organized the Committee on Industrial Relations, the object of which it was stated, is to continue the work of the federal commission until such time as Congress the recommendations contained in the official reports of the federal commission which were compiled by Mr. Walsh and by Basil M. Manly.

Edw. Mr. Walsh the membership of the new commission comprises John B. Lennon, James O'Connell and Austin B. Garrettsen, prominent labor leaders who were members of the federal commission; Amos E. Pinchot, Frederick C. Howe, immigration commissioner at New York; Bishop C. D. Williams of the Episcopal diocese of Detroit; Dante Barton, a Kansas City newspaperman; John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers; John Fitzpatrick, president of the Chicago Federation of Labor; Helen Marot, of the Women's Trade Union League of New York and Agnes Nestor of the Women's Trade Union League of Chicago.

Mr. Manly and George P. West, who were connected with the work of the federal commission, will occupy similar places with the new commission. Otto F. Bradley, who has been in charge of an anti-tuberculosis campaign in Wisconsin, also will have a place.

The announcement of organization said the headquarters would be opened at Washington to carry on an active campaign and that the committee's primary object will be to support organized labor.

It will have no official connection with the government as did the federal commission.

### Bavarians Give Great Sum For War Loan

Munich, Germany, Nov. 9.—An idea of the economic status of Bavaria in wartime is gained from a book just issued by the Bavarian government in which the financial and industrial condition of the kingdom is concretely summarized.

The document shows that 110,000,000 marks (\$28,500,000) were subscribed to the first and second war loans, and that savings bank deposits increased by 40,000,000 marks (\$10,000,000) despite the draft of all three war loans. Since the king's original appeal to the youth of the state to form into semi-military bodies, 75,000 boys have responded and are taking military training.

A total of 1,048 hectares of moor land have been prepared for cultivation by prisoners of war. The big breweries supplied 14 per cent. of the beer used by the army, and Bavarians supplied 40,000,000 marks (\$10,000,000) worth of army clothing ordered by the chief supply station in Berlin.

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## CONTINENTAL ARMY VITALLY NEEDED IN THIS COUNTRY, AVERS SECY. BRECKENBRIDGE

Only Escape From Compulsory Military Service, Declares War Department Assistant—Points to Example of Germany in Converting All Resources Into War Forces.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.—National defense founded upon a system as the administration's proposed continental army offers the only possible avenue of escape from compulsory military service for all citizens and its attendant evils, Assistant Secretary Breckinridge of the War Department declared today, addressing the annual convention here of the National Guard Association.

"In the last year," said Mr. Breckinridge, "we have seen all the manifold resources of nations welded into one instrument and subordinated to one will for the waging of war on a scale never before witnessed in history. If the liberties of republics are to be maintained their military resources must be adequately translated into military strength. For the first time in the history of our country a settled and permanent military policy is proposed for the nation. There are those who say it will not work. The answer is that it will have to work. And, furthermore, that if it will not work, then nothing adequate can be had except under the compelling hand of militarism that none of us desires to contemplate."

"I say to you that this proposed military policy, imperfect if it be, is the product of earnest patriots on whom our Constitution and the laws have placed responsibility for working out just such a scheme. They have done their best. I appeal for your patriotic support, for if this result, which is the product of so much labor, of such infinite counselling and conferences, which have received the imprimatur of the President, of the heads of the legislative military committees and of the sober opinion of the press of the country, fail of adoption, then we have chaos, inaction and the continuing compromise of the safety of the republic."

In opening his remarks, Secretary Breckinridge read a letter from Secretary Garrison, regretting the latter's inability to attend the convention and urging support for the War Department's defense plans.

"Those interested in proper military preparation and precaution," the letter said, "have an unprecedented opportunity to accomplish something of incalculable value to the country."

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Steak Pollock ..... 10c per lb.  
Flat Fish... 7c per lb.  
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